

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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A method that includes the steps of: feeding the strip continuously over a heated support roller (1") with a non-deformable metal surface, applying the polymer composition P to one face Be of the strip bearing on that roller; and heating the strip before, during and after application through contact of the other face Bi with that roller (1"). A device for coating a metal strip including: means for applying a layer of polymer composition to the external face of the metal strip, including a support roller provided with heating means, and means for feeding the metal strip continuously and defining a feed path of the metal strip in said device. The support roller has a non-deformable metal surface, and the feed means feed the strip over said support roller with the internal face held in contact with the surface of said heated support roller before, during, and after application of said layer. The heating means heat the non-deformable metal surface of said support roller, whereby said metal strip is heated before, during and after application. The invention provides improved adhesion of the coating.